

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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7. (Currently Amended) DNA sequence encoding a product according to one of Claims 1 to 6 an adjuvant comprising at least the fragment of the P40 protein *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, said fragment having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No: 8.

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12. (Currently Amended) Process A process for increasing the immunogenicity of an antigen or a hapten, ~~characterized in that the~~ comprising the step of attaching said antigen or hapten is attached to an adjuvant, according to one of Claims 1 to 6 in the form of a complex according to one of Claims 8 to 11 wherein said adjuvant improves the immune response of an antigen or hapten when administered to a host, and wherein said adjuvant has at least one fragment of the P40 protein of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, or a protein having at least 80% amino acid identity degree after alignment with the P40 protein of *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process ~~according to~~ of claim 12 characterized ~~in that the~~ wherein said antigen or hapten is attached to ~~the~~ said adjuvant by chemical coupling.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process ~~according to one of Claims 12 or 13;~~ characterized of claim 12 ~~in that the~~ wherein said antigen or hapten is fused to ~~the~~ said adjuvant by genetic manipulation.

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16. (Currently Amended) ~~DNA sequence according to~~ A pharmaceutical composition comprising said DNA sequence to ~~of claim 7, as a medicament and a~~ pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of a~~ A vaccine for intramuscular or intradermal administration comprising said DNA sequence ~~according to Claim 7 for preparing a vaccine to be used by the intramuscular or intradermal route~~ of claim 7.

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